GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TEA ELECTRONIC AUCTION CENTRES .
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up electronic tea auction centres in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Out of six major auction centres in the country, electronic auctions have been introduced at Coimbatore, Coonoor, Cochin, Guwahati and Siliguri where e-auctioning is being conducted on a limited basis. Work is in progress in the auction centre in Kolkata.

It is expected that with further improvement in the software, e-auctions will become fully functional in the near future.